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SUBJECT: DEFENSE MINISTER'S RESPONSE TO QUESTION IN RIKSDAG  
REGARDING PAYMENTS TO US AIR FORCE

REF: STOCKHOLM 5108

1. ERIC KRONMARK, DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE NEW SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, WAS ASKED IN THE RIKSDAG ON OCTOBER 14 ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH PAYMENTS FOR "ELECTRONIC DEFENSE EQUIPMENT" FROM THE US HAD BEEN HANDLED IN THE PAST AND HOW THEY WOULD BE MANAGED IN THE FUTURE. QUESTIONER WAS LIBERAL PARTY MP PER GAHRTON. HE WAS REFERRING TO CASH PAYMENTS MADE IN 1970-73 PERIOD TO FORMER CHIEF OF AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE ROCKY TRIANTAFELLU WHICH WERE REVEALED IN SCANDAL SHEET FIB/KULTURFRONT LAST MONTH (REFTEL).

2. IN RESPONSE, ACCORDING TO CONSERVATIVE SVENSKA  
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DAGBLADET, KRONMARK AGREED THAT THE PAYMENTS PROCEDURE

HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR. HE SAID ALL SUCH TRANSACTIONS IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE CONDUCTED WITHIN A VALID LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND ALL CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE OF THE RIKSDAG.

3. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO SAME CASE, INDEPENDENT DAGENS NYHETER REPORTED OCTOBER 15 THAT FIB/KULTURFRONT, THE MAGAZINE WHICH BROKE THE STORY OF PAYMENTS OF USAF, WOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED UNDER FREEDOM OF PRESS ACT, NOR FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED HANDLING OF SECRET DOCUMENTS. JAN GUILLOU, AUTHOR OF THE FIB/KULTURFRONT ARTICLE, SAID HE WAS GRATIFIED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DECISION NOT TO PROSECUTE, BUT SUSPECTED THAT SUPREME COMMANDER GENERAL SYNNERGREN WOULD NOW ASK ANOTHER PROSECUTOR TO TAKE THE CASE TO COURT GIVEN THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE SWEDISH DEFENSE FORCES BY THE REVELATIONS.  
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